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Sir:

It is requested that the following submitted documents listed below and in the accompanying corrected form PTO-1449, be considered and made of record.

Publications:

Hasford, et al "Interferon- α and Hydroxyurea in Early Chronic Myeloid Leukemia: A Comparative Analysis of the Italian and German Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Trials With Interferon- α ," Blood 87(12):5384-5391 (1996).

Cascinelli, N. et al., "Results of adjuvant interferon study in WHO melanoma programme," The Lancet, 343:913-914 April 9, 1994

Bukowski et al., "Pegylated Interferon Alfa-2b Treatment for Patients with Solid Tumors: A Phase I/II Study," J. Clin. Oncol. 20 (18) 3841-3849 (2002).

The submission of these documents is not to be presumed as an admission that these documents are prior art. The documents are being furnished solely for their possible utility in the examination of the present case.

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